

The Brave Mouse

Once upon a time there was a city made out of gold and inside of the city there was a smart and brave mouse and on top of a high mountain there was a fierce , bad hungry dragon.

One day the dragon was very hungry and the mouse was fishing and the dragon did not like fish but he did like mice, so the dragon attacked the mouse. So the mouse took out his samuri sword to slay the dragon.

They had a very long fight so the mouse forced the dragon to go into the water to eat fish. When the dragon was full he went back to the mountain , and he was never seen again.

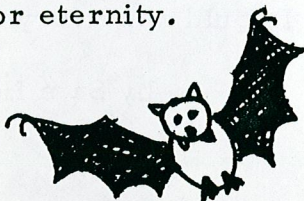
But one day the dragon came down and the mouse fell in the water so the dragon went into the water to get the mouse.

And the dragon was chasing the mouse under water so the mouse took his sword out and he slayed the dragon! And this is the end of the story.

- by Richard Graves, 3rd

Thirst

It was a dark and cold night and there was a half moon. There was a nice young lady in a grave yard. She was looking for spirits because she loved to study them. But instead she found a half dead person. She was very surprised at her discovery and a little scared. The name of the person was Dracula. He was very hungry but he was willing to wait until he had a talk with the young lady. While they were talking, she fell in love. And so did he. So he took a bit of her neck and they lived happily ever or eternity.



THIRD GRADE

Tiger

Once I saw tiger and I wanted it. At dinner time I always prayed for a tiger and once again I saw a baby tiger. I said, "Dad can I have him?" "Okay, son, but only when the time comes and if I figure out what makes you go to your room." So when I got out of bed it was on the front porch and he said he found it.

- by Mark Sommer

Graffiti

Do you know what graffiti can do? It can throw you out of school! Boy, you are right. Graffiti is not a funny matter. Sometimes kids write about the teacher. Think twice about graffiti before you do it!

- by Jason Harris

- by Emily Grist



The School Rules

At the starting of school
There was a new rule
If you had some food
You had to share it with a dude
There was another school rule
That was not very cool
I just forgot the school rule
That was not real cool
Because right now it's the end
of School!!!!!!!

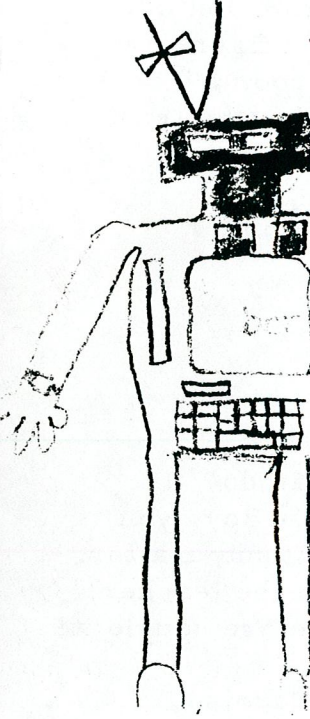
- by Burr Hilsabeck, 3rd

Summer Vacation

Summer vacation is for kids.
You can be lazy.
You can be crazy.
Because summer vacation is for
Having fun in the sun!

- by Nina Mohan, 3rd

Robot



My robot has a tv, a keyboard a game slot and two joysticks.
I was answering the phone and I said hello, the man said "What
is your favorite radio station?" I said kyuu and the man said,
"Congratulations kid, you just won yourself a robot!" I said
"When can I pick it up? Why not now?" "Ok", said the man.

So when I got there the man told me to take a left and so I
did what he said. So here I was standing in front of a robot.
And I asked the robot, do you want me to carry you and he
said no. He said if you don't like the news go out and make
your own.

- by Tim Coffey, 3rd

Bunnys and Rabbits

I love bunnys and I love rabbits.
I love bunnys because they are small.
I love rabbits because they are big.
I love bunnys and I love rabbits.
I love bunnys because they are furry.
I love rabbits because they are smooth.

- by Khelia Mathis, 3rd.

Me

When I was in second grade I didn't
know what to do. I was kind of shy
but I was brave too. I was so good
at math, but not good at reading. We
have music and I don't know what page
to turn to. We have lunch but I cannot
play handball.

Now I am in 3rd grade and I know what
to do. I could read very good.

- by Sam Hor, 3rd

Twas two nights before Christmas and
all through the house not a creature
was stirring not even a louse.

The louse woke up and had an idea:
In two days old Saint Nick will be
here.
He'll bring toys and bows and treats
for kids
wrapped up in pretty boxes with lids.

But the best thing he'll bring this
year is his curly, shiny, white hair.

I'll hop on his beard and take a ride
in his sleigh to visit his workshop
far far away.

I'll jump around on to all the elves
while they make the toys and put them
on the shelves.

And next year home with Santa I'll go
and ride through the sky with a HO HO
HO!!!

by,
Christian



Cassidy

The frog that picked the
wrong hobby.

Once upon a time there
lived a frog that lived in
England. He always jumped
from lily pad to lily pad and
ate about three dozen flies an
hour. He never got sick. He
would call it his holiday.
But one day he saw a boy who
looked about 16 years old, but
what do frogs know.

He saw him writing
graffiti. He said "HEY, that
looks like fun! I think I will
change my hobby to that!"

He got out of the water (well he leaped out) and
started to leap to the boy but
the boy ran away. Well see
the Wizzard of Oz put a spell
on him so that he could get
out of the water for 10 hours.

He picked up the pencil
and wrote BE A GOOD FROG!!!

Any way what do frogs
know!

THE END



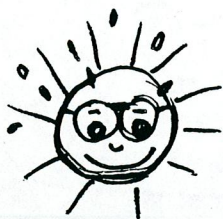
ICE CREAM
YUMMY GOOD TO EAT
VERY, VERY NICE TO EAT
SO GOOD
YIPPEE

DAMON GROWL



UNUS

One day I
was walking
down the street
and I saw an egg
on the ground. I
picked it up and
took it home. When
I got there, the
egg began to grow
and then I rushed
in and dropped it
on the couch. Just
then it split open
and out popped a
baby pegacorn and
after thinking it
over, I thought it
couldn't be mine!



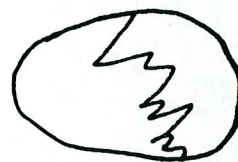
Summer Poem

I like summer because it is hot and I go swimming almost every day during the summer. Most important of all the best thing of all is school vacation!!! And I get to play with most of my friends every day during the summer.

by,

Sarah Jean Harbaugh

But after checking
the pegacorn over
I saw a nametag that
said: "FOR CHAN-CHAN".
I had a pegacorn for
a pet. It later grew up
and I was happy except
for one thing: it was
getting too big to
sleep in the shed! where
could he sleep? I asked
the vet if he could
make UNUS smaller.
He said no. I tried
everyone. Then a man
who owns a park said
UNUS could sleep there
for good.



CHAN-CHAN T.

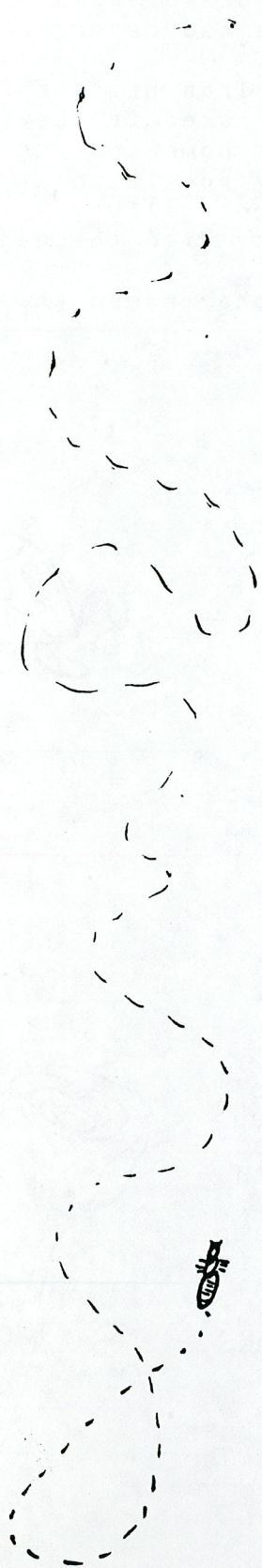


On a hot summer
day, my mom in India
sent me a small package.
It had a note that said:
"Forgot to send you a
birthday present, Love, Mom."
"It's a termite!" I said.
"What am I going to do!
He's going to eat all the
wood in this house!" Well
you can imagine my question-
ing mind about what he was
going to eat. But after a few
days in my basement I found
some lumber.
I designed a bed out of
a plastic bag and a matchbox.
Once for a birthday present
a friend gave me 10 pounds of
lumber. Another time he ate
my drawer, and I had to pay for
it. It is really difficult to
pay for this termite. But he
doesn't take up much room.

The termite is very cute
wearing a tux. Oops gotta feed
my termite!

Mark

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SIXTH GRADE

Brent

One day along time ago there was a peasant working in some fields. He was new, just hired the week before. The people called him Arty.

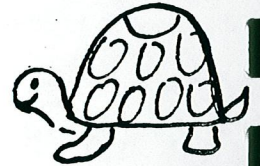
As Arty was working, a load of vegetables went by and one dropped on the side of the road. Arty went over and picked it up. He had never seen anything like it in his life.

Arty saved the vegetable untill he was done working. Then he took it home. On the way home Arty showed it to some friends and asked if they had seen it before, but no one knew whay it was. So he took it home and put it in a pan with water then cooked it. When it was done Arty put it on a plate. Then he picked it up and started eating it. Arty got halfway through it and started to choke. After a minute or so Arty died (he had choked-to-death).

When the town's people heard Arty died from choking they named the vegetable he choked from Artichoke.

And to this day it is still called the artichoke.

Indians of California wondered why there were earthquakes so the wisest of them tried to think of a expanation for the earthqukes. This is what he came up with. He thought that long ago five turtles were walking along and Zues came and told them to make land called California . So they made California . So every time they move it makes a earthquake.



Patrick

WHY ROSES HAVE THORNS

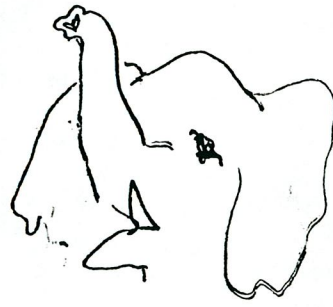
One day Mother Nature decided to make the most beautifull flower in the world . She decided to call it rose. She planted them in a secluded little meadow. One day when she went to water th -em she found that half of them were gone. She was FURIOUS. Afreindly owl who saw what had happ -end told her that twins came and picked them for their mother. Mother Nature thought that if she put a gaurd in the rose bush mahv people wouldn't pick them anymore. So she decided to put a SNAKE in the bush but later she thought that if some children tried to pick some flowers they might get bit. So instead of puting a snake in the bush she would put THORNS she thought to herself, "Thorns aren't that dangerous !" And thats why roses have THORNS !



by
James anthony Dohm

Why Elephants Have Big Ears

One day an elephant named Henry was walking down a path. He overheard a conversation. He enjoyed knowing people's secrets. Henry went home, got on the phone and called everyone he knew. He told them what he heard.



Well Henry made a habit of eavesdropping. But everyone disliked Henry. One day another elephant got so fed up with Henry that he went to the elephant god Uzu. The elephant and Uzu talked about Henry. Uzu told Henry that he should stop eavesdropping. Well Henry didn't stop, so Uzu told Henry he had one more chance. Henry took advantage of Uzu. Uzu was very mad. Uzu told Henry "since you like to eavesdrop so much you shall have big ears. And from then on elephants had big ears.

BY Ruskin Vaughn

Have you ever noticed when you cut or bruise yourself your first reaction is to say owww!, or mmmmm! I've finally found out why.

It all started when all the giants were teasing this other giant because he was so small. This giant was only a hundred feet tall compared to the two hundred feet tall giants. But, what the other giants didn't know was that the little giant was actually a god. The god was very mad at the giants for taking their size for granted. So, to punish them he turned them in to molecules that make up our bodies. That's why every time you cut or bruise yourself the giants all scream.

Damon

WHY WE HAVE SHOOTING STARS

A long, long time ago there was a little boy named Henry. He was very hyper. Even though he was sometimes destructive, the elders and gods loved him.

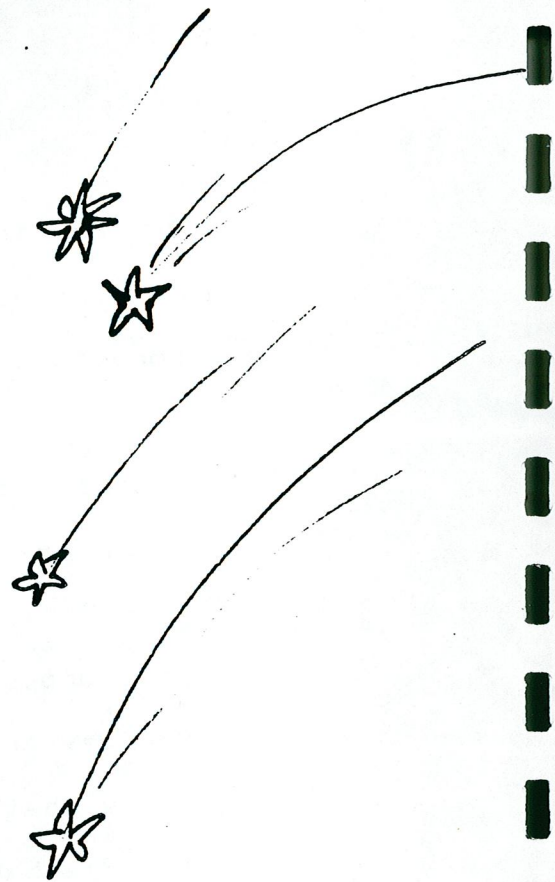
He had a little electric hobby horse that could go 25 m.p.h. and could jump 5 feet in the air. He loved it and was always playing with it.

But, Henry wasn't satisfied with this. He wanted one that could fly across the sky!

So the high god decided to help. He called on Marvin, the god of electronics, to fix the horse up. He did and it could now really fly across the sky!

To this day you can still see him at night, on what used to be a hobby horse but is now a magnificent stallion, the shooting stars.

Erin



THE BLOW HOLE

THE BLOW HOLE IS A MASS OF ROCK WITH A HOLE IN THE MIDDLE LOCATED IN OAHU, HAWAII. THE ROCK EXTENDS OUT INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THERE ARE GIANT WAVES THAT HIT THE BLOW HOLE AT THE BOTTOM. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, IT (THE PRESSURE) CAUSES THE WATER TO SHOOT UP OUT OF THE HOLE. SOMETIMES IT SHOOTS 1 METER, SOMETIMES IT SHOOTS 8 METERS BUT WHEN EVER IT SHOOTS, IT'S SPECTACULAR.

BUT, UNDERNEATH THE HOLE, THERE LAYS A GIANT. HE HAS PURPLE EYES, TAN SKIN, HUGE LIPS AND PINK SPIKED HAIR. HIS NAME IS BUBBLE NOSE. HE HAS A COLD. HE IS ALWAYS CHILLY DOWN WHERE HE SITS. HIS EYES ARE ALWAYS GLASSY, HIS NOSE ALWAYS RUNS, AND HE ALWAYS SNEEZES. WHEN HE SNEEZES, IT CAUSES THE WATER TO SHOOT OUT OF THE HOLE AND THAT IS WHY THE WATER SHOOTS OUT.

Rhonda Fontes

WHY STUDENTS LOATHE BUSES

MANY YEARS AGO IN A FAR AWAY LAND, THERE LIVED A GIRL WITH HER 10 SISTERS AND 2 BROTHERS.

THEY ALWAYS USED TO WALK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. UNTILL THE DAY THAT THEY CAME UP WITH A BUS. WHEN THE BUS CAME TO THEIR HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN THEY GOT ON, EVERYONE WAS NICE AND QUIET. FROM THAT DAY ON, THINGS BEGAN TO GO HAYWIRE. 2 YEARS LATER, WHEN THEY GOT ON THE BUS (AS USUAL) THINGS WERE DIFFERENT. CHILDREN WERE WRITING ON WALLS, PLAYING INSTRUMENTS, TEARING THE FABRIC AND EATING WHEN THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO. FROM THAT DAY ON WHEN THE SISTER, HER BROTHERS, AND HER SISTERS GOT ON THE BUS WITH THE CHILDREN DOING THOSE THINGS, THEY WOULD ALWAYS SAY HOW MUCH THEY HATED THE BUS. NOW STUDENTS SAY "I LOATHE THE BUS, THERE HAS GOT TO BE A MORE DIGNIFIED TRANSPORTATION". DON'T HATE THE BUS AND DON'T WRITE ON WALLS AND DO THE STUFF THAT THOSE BAD KIDS DO. IF YOU DON'T, OUR CITY WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE.

Rhonda Fontes

Why Plants Are Green

Once upon a time, when there were God and beautiful plants. These plants were not green like these days they were all different colored plants. There was the most beautiful plant called beautiful. And also there was a plant God called Graceful. The God was real mean to the plants and was very concided, always showing off himself. The plants got real sick of it. So they asked Beautiful to challenge Graceful. So he did. Graceful was upset but very confident so he said o.k. The contest went on. All the plants voted for beautiful, inspite of the fact that they were scared Graceful was upset and turned all the plants green the color they disliked. But now as time went by people grew to love green plants. I'm sure that Graceful still lives and hate himself for what he has done, and counting every second to get back at the plants.

Anne Shin

Billy Hinshaw

HOW THE POLAR BEAR BECAME WHITE

About a million years ago the god of CALIFORNIA, Ainrofilac was getting board of no animal to resemble his state, so he looked for one. He searched

and searched and all of a sudden.....

..WHAM!!! It hit him clear in the head. He figured he wanted something

big, dangerous, hairy, and gold colored.

for he buried gold in the land. He

came up with none other than the

GOLDEN BEAR! So he made a new Bear and put many of them on the earth.

But out of all there were only two bears (a male and a female) who had

real gold fleis, that was just like hair except, 100 kt. gold. Now

the Nevada god (ADAVEN) was jealous, so he came up from behind the gold couple in

the form of a lion (while AINROFILAC Watched) and roared real LOUD!!! So loud that it shuck, and swayed, the great MOUNTAIN OF OLYMPUS.

The poor bears turned white with fright and ran to the NORTH POLE. Mean-

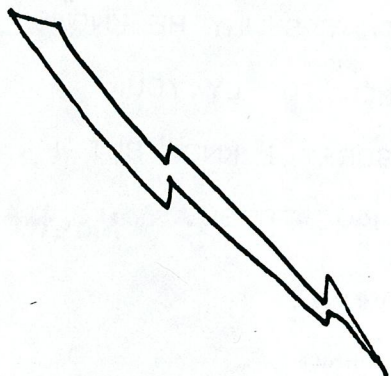
while AINROFILAC put a dry-spell on ADAVEN's NEVADA, then he made ONISAC, SAGEV SAL, and ONER (his three sons) so they

could only deal in Kraps, poker, gambeling, black-jack, and the slot machines, and that, "IS HOW THE POLAR BEAR BECAME WHITE."

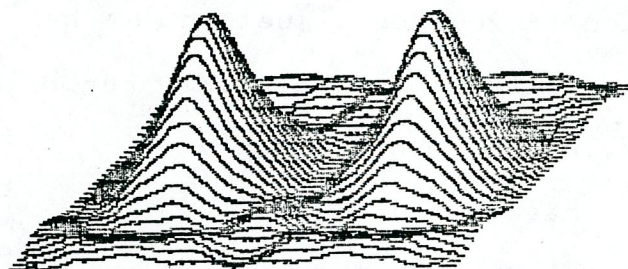
THE END

One humid day in the forest there were two birds (as and df). As and Df were very unhappy the dog (Wert) had teased them because they did not know how to sing Wert enjoyed teasing all the animals but he most of all enjoyed teasing the birds . He of course had a very beautiful singing voice infact the best in the whole forest . The god of the forest (Grogasty) was very angry at Wert and said "if you keep teasing the birds or the animals of my forest I shall punnish you!" the dog said "oh bull *@#!! I will do as I please you @#%*!!." The dog went to tease As Df. The next day Wert found as he tried to sing a ghastly howl came from his lips, but the birds found they could sing beautifully. Now you know why birds can sing and dogs howl.

Tada Mikuriya



THE LIGHTNING BOLT



ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GOD NAMED ZACHARY. HE WAS THE FASTEST LIGHTNING BOLT THROWER EVER LIVED. WHEN HE THREW HIS LIGHTNING BOLTS THE EARTH TREMBLED AND RUMBLED. ALL THE GODS ADMIRERD ZACHARY EXCEPT ONE GOD WHO THOUGHT HE WAS A MUCH FASTER THROWER THAN ZACHARY.

HIS NAME WAS THOUIN. THOUIN WAS A VERY JEALOUS PERSON AND HE CHALLENGED ZACHARY ON A CONTEST. EVERYONE TRIED TO STOP HIM TELLING THAT IT IS NOT WISE TO DEFECT THE ONES WHO ARE GREATER THAN 'YOURSELF'.

BUT, THOUIN DID NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION, AND ONE DAY HE ASKED ZACHARY TO CHALLENGE HIM TO SEE WHO COULD THE FASTEST LIGHTNING BOLT. ZACHARY ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE. THE FOLLOWING DAY EVERYONE GATHERED AROUND TO WATCH THIS EVENT.

THE RULE OF THE CONTEST WAS TO SEE WHO COULD THROW THE LIGHTNING BOLTS FAST AROUND THE WORLD AND GET TO THE STARTING POINT FIRST.

ZEUS, STARTED THEM OFF ON THIS CHALLENGE AND EVERYONE WATHCED THE LIGHTNING BOLT THROW CONTEST. ZACAHARY'S BOLT BEAT THOURIN BY ONE SECOND. ZACHARAY TURNED TO THOUIN AND SAID ' YOU MUST BE PUNISHED'.

HE TURNED THOUIN INTO A PEBBLE AND NO ONE SAW THOUIN AGAIN.

Neal Menon

SEVENTH GRADE

my name is SWEET D as you can see
and i'm the best darn scratcher in
this century.
i knock down buildings and i burn down
tree s
and i come from the crew of the 003
and if you don't ^{know} just who we be
are names are SWEET D, KID FRESH, ICEE T
yo easter bunny I don't

A trasket
All I ever wanted WAS
a easter basket
with lots of candy and
all that stuff
but year after year you
seem to mess up
you can't even get a little
holiday straight
so just leave me alone I'M
getting a headache.

"BUST THAT"

BY, KID HERC

The Winter Snow

The white winter snow
Smooth as silk and soft as mink
Never staying long

Written By Jessica Bobier



RAPP

THERE IS THIS RAPPER
HIS NAME IS "K", GUESS
WHAT YA'LL HE'S NOT
RAGGAE LIKE ALL THE OTHER
PEOPLE IN L.A. BUT
I DON'T MEAN TO LIE
HE'S JUST SO SLY
THAT'S WHY HE KNOWS
HOW TO FLY.YOUR
SORRY I KNOW BUT I
HAVE TO GO. Master J.

MY NAME IS JOHNNIE
BO
AND DON'T YOU KNOW
I'M ROCKING THAT MIC
IN STEREO
I'M THE FRESHEST MC
IN OAKTOWN CITY
AND WHEN I'M ON THE
MIC I SHOW NO PITY.

BY JOHN
YIANNAKOPOULOS

I saw a jolly hunter
With a jolly gun
Walking in the country
In the jolly sun.

In the jolly field
Sat a jolly deer.
Saw the jolly hunter.
He took jolly care.

Hunter jolly happy
Sight of jolly prey.
Forgot gun pointing
Wrong jolly way.

Jolly hunter fell over
wrong jolly way.
Bang went the jolly gun.
Hunter jolly dead.
Jolly deer ran away.
Jolly good, I said.

EIGHTH GRADE

The time is 6:45 a.m. The place is Suburbia, California, 94632. The beginning of another day. Steve Pitt turns off his alarm and hops in the shower.

"What should I do about my homework today?" he asks himself as the tepid water splashes over his partially tanned body. "For History I think I'll use a homework pass, for Algebra I'll fake it, and for English, I think I'll have one of my famous four minute study halls." He just stepped out of the shower when he heard:

"Did you do all of your homework?"

"Of course I have, Mom." Steve said. Just as he opened the Bathroom door he felt dizzy and when he opened his eyes, his house looked different, newer. When he walked into his room his wall to wall carpet was gone, and what remained was a floor rug. His waterbed was gone and an old looking bed sat in it's place. His new desk wasn't there either, and a old-fashioned desk was there instead. His digital clock was replaced by an old wind up clock. He opened his closet and he saw clothes that previously were only seen in movies about the early 1900's. He put some clothes and went downstairs.

Mrs. Pitt said "you wanted pancakes for breakfast, didn't you?"

"Yeah mom I did. What's the date?" Steve said as she laid down a plate of pancakes.

"April 17th, why?"

"What year?"

"1902, Steve are you feeling alright?"

"Yeah." Steve said hesitantly, as he started to eat his breakfast. Just then there was a knock on the door.

"That must be John." said Mrs Pitt.

In came a boy of 14. "Ready to go yet?" John asked.

When he was done, Steve picked up some books and walked out the door with John. When he was outside he saw a world that was completely different. There were no cars, and the roads were dirt.

"How far to school?"

"You should know that by now!"

They walked in semi silence to the school, a building with four or five rooms. An old lady was ringing a bell outside the door. When they walked up the stairs, a pretty girl came up and said hi to Steve.

"I'm telling you Steve, she fancies you!"

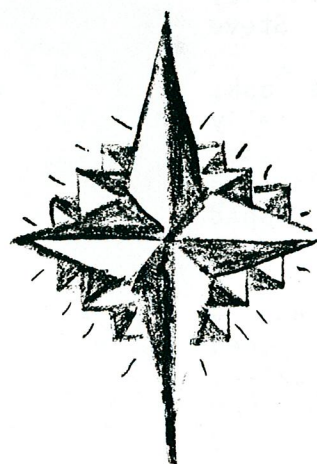
"I guess" said Steve as he sat down in a desk next to John.

"Alright class, time to get started. Who wants to answer number one of last night's History homework?" Nobody answered so she said "Steve Pitt would you be so nice as to give us the answer to number one?"

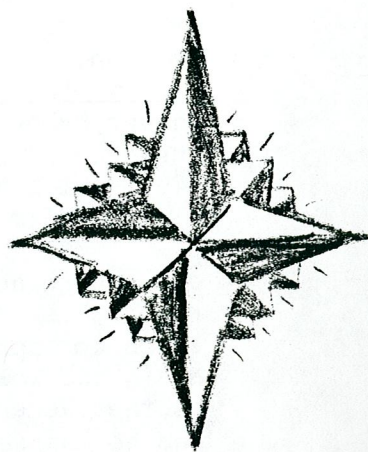
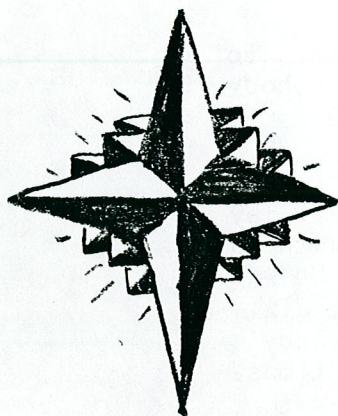
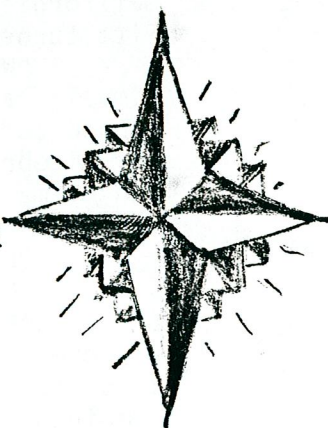
"I'm sorry, but I don't have it."

"I'm sure you are Mr. Pitt. approach my desk and lay out your hands." She proceeded to rap his knuckles with a ruler. This happened all day until last class when he was asked to approach his teacher's desk again. He felt dizzy again and when he opened his eyes, he noticed everybody's clothes were modern. He was so happy to be in modern times, and he learned his lesson about not doing his homework, that from that day on he always did his homework.

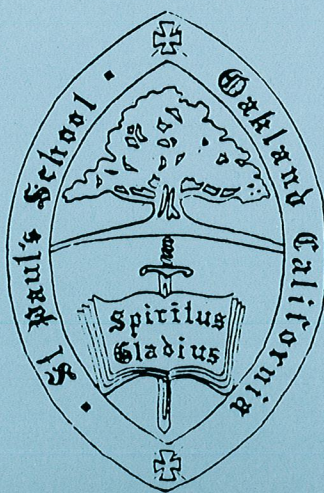
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